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SIR:

On January 24, 2005, the undersigned counsel participated in a telephone interview with Supervisory Examiner Vincent Millin regarding the above-referenced application. In the interview, Mr. Millin stated that this application would be examined by another Examiner who was more familiar with conveying systems, and that this new Examiner would re-open prosecution by sending out a new Office Action. Mr. Millin therefore stated that Applicants did not have to file a response to the October 14, 2004 Office Action.

The undersigned counsel expected Mr. Millin to generate an Interview Summary memorializing his statements in this telephone interview, however, to date no such interview summary has been forthcoming from Mr. Millin. The present Interview Summary is therefore being filed to make the agreements reached at this interview of record, in order to avoid the present application from being held to be

abandoned, since Applicants will not be filing a response to the October 14, 2004 Office Action.

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